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56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Broughton Married Over a Half Century

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. John H. Broughton of Middle street Tuesday observed the 56th anniversary of their marriage.

Hon. John H. Broughton was born here July 11, 1830. At the age of 15 he entered the lumber yard of Basker and Adams. A few years later he was placed in charge of the books. In 1851 he was admitted as a partner and in 1861 he took control of the business. For 65 years Mr. Broughton has been engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. Broughton has served in the common council and board of aldermen and also in the state legislature. In 1876 he was elected mayor and served two years. Two years later he was elected state senator from the

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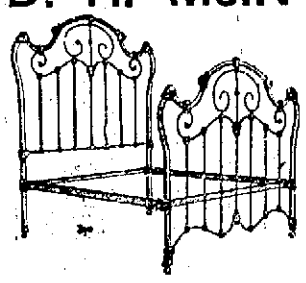

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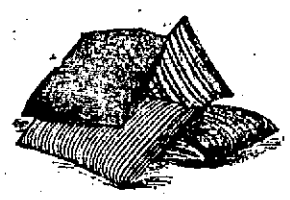

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Pillows, Comforters, Spreads, Sheets and Cases. Springs, all sizes

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Buy your Christmas presents early---early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons. Let us offer you some suggestions.

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ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE.

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Gentlemen's Fast Black, Plain and Fancy Handles, especially for Holiday trade 1.00 to 5.00

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Large Selection of Styles 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.50 5.00 to 16.00 each

Dinner Gongs, Serving Trays, Jardinieres, Candlesticks, Candelabra, Etc.

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All the Latest Novelties from the Best Manufacturers.

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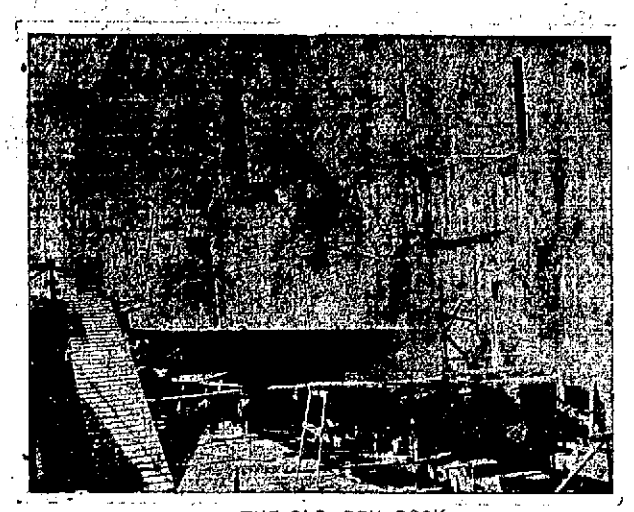
PORTSMOUTH WANTS NEW DOCK



THE OLD DRY DOCK

The Wooden One which was Destroyed in 1907 Should Be Replaced

Portsmouth was robbed three years ago of a wooden dry dock which long handled 4,000 ton ships with ease, and which was in practically as good condition as ever when destroyed.

Long before now, influence should have been exerted to have this dock replaced. The need of it at the present time is apparent to all, not only as a convenience, but as a material saving of money for the docking of small ships.

It is up to Portsmouth to see that an appropriation is made to right this wrong at the coming session of Congress. The Herald intends to conduct a campaign to this end and will leave no stone unturned to accomplish it.

ESTATE IN FAMILY SINCE 1623

Remarkable Record of the Shapleigh Family in Eliot

With the death of Albert Shapleigh last week the historic Shapleigh estate on Eliot shore of the Piscataqua river passes into another generation of the Shapleigh family. The property has been with the Shapleighs since this territory was fonded in 1623.

Albert Shapleigh's descendants are two sons, George W. of Eliot and Charles H. of West Somerville, Mass. The older brother said last night that Charles H. Shapleigh has a son and that if he dies without male heir he will gladly relinquish his share of the estate to the second brother and his nephew. His purpose is that the estate may continue in the family.

Nicholas Shapleigh of England, a wealthy tea dealer, fitted out an expedition early in the seventeenth century, placed his son in law in command and directed him to explore a portion of the new world. In 1623 the son in law landed at Kittery Point, near what is now the Hotel Champernowne. Two years later fond Nicholas in this territory, with a grant of the Shmapleigh tract signed by the reigning monarch.

The tract extended from what is known as Frankfurt in Eliot to Sturgeon creek along a mile and a half of water front, and inland about seven miles to the York river. Gradually that acerage was disposed of until now but fifty acres remain in the Shapleigh estate. Included in this present tract is the big frame dwelling built 115 years ago by Elisha, the grandfather of Albert Shapleigh. The other portions of the estate were gradually divided out among the Shapleighs and their descendants. It is said that every Shapleigh in the United States must claim descent from Nicholas, the rich tea merchant.

On the ol destate the first cup of tea in the history of this country was brewed early in the eighteenth century.

Look Pleasant

THE ELECTRIC STUDIO

is the one that generally produces the best results—it has an adequate, sufficient light to take pictures on cloudy days and in the evening.

If the most exacting of light critics—the photographer—finds electric light the best for his exacting uses, you may rest assured that it will please YOU.

The cost of ELECTRIC CURRENT isn't half so much as you imagine—let us show you by actual figures.

Rockingham County Light & Power Co

BIG DAMAGES FOR BROKEN ANKLE

After being out nearly all night the jury in the case of G. W. Davis of Canaan versus Boston and Maine railroad returned a verdict of $10,875 for the plaintiff in the superior court at Concord Tuesday morning.

The suit was the outcome of injuries received while loading milk at Canaan April 22, 1909. Davis sued for $15,000.

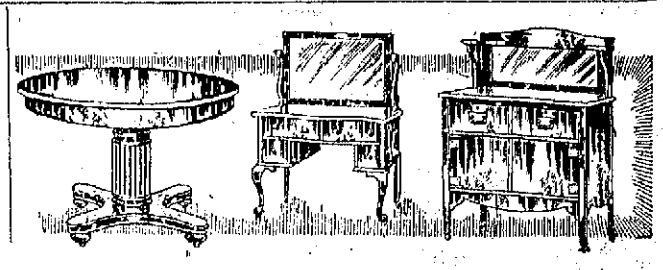
Davis was loading milk into the car from a portable platform. He stepped into the car and when ready to come out did not notice that the platform had been moved back into its regular position and, stepping into space, fell on the ground and broke his ankle.

GRANITE STATE SON HONORED

Maj. J. Homer Edgerly, a native of Dover, deputy surveyor of the port of Boston was notified yesterday that his portrait is to hang in the hall of heroes in the New Hampshire state capitol at Concord. The hall of heroes is for the purpose of preserving for posterity the faces and deeds of New Hampshire's gallant sons.

Conspicuous bravery in action on the part of Mr. Edgerly won for him his commission of major. At the battle of Fort Fisher, N. C., on Jan. 15, 1865, he hauled down the confederate flag flying over the fortifications. The flag proved to be the largest used by the confederate army.

Maj. Edgerly enlisted as a private in the 3d New Hampshire volunteers and served throughout the war. He went through the different commissions until he was appointed major.



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CITY HALL NOTES

One room on the first floor has been assigned to the board of police commissioners should they decide to meet there.

All the pictures of ex-mayors have been hung in the council chamber. The room however, looks somewhat rough without a carpet.

The board of instruction will have the best of the rooms in the building.

Painters have completed the work on the front side of the building.

The office of treasurer, collector, city clerk and auditor are now ready for business in the new rooms and appear to be the only branches of the city department that are really in order so far.

New curtains are being hung in the offices.

TO REPRESENT THIS CITY

Col. Pender at Big Boston Meeting Today

Col. John Pender is today attending the big meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at Boston. Every Board of Trade through New England is expected to be represented.

LAKE SUNAPEE'S CHINOOK SALMON

After nearly forty years of endeavor to establish the Chinook salmon of the Pacific coast in waters of the United States where it is not indigenous, conclusive evidence of success in one instance has come to hand, according to United States Fish Commissioner George M. Bowers, in his annual report to the secretary of commerce and labor.

"Within the last year it has been ascertained," says Mr. Bowers, "that the species has become established in Lake Sunapee, N. H., where numerous specimens from three to five pounds in weight have been taken by anglers.

This is undoubtedly the result of a plant made in 1904 by the New Hampshire fish commission, the eggs having been supplied from the bureau's hatchery at Baird, Cal. Encouraged by the outcome of this experiment, the bureau made a plant of 40,000 fingerling Chincok in Lake Champlain in the spring of 1910."

WARD 4 CAUCUS!

The Republicans of Ward 4 are hereby requested to meet in caucus at the South Ward room on Friday evening, Dec. 2d, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the coming municipal election.

Per Order,
WARD COMMITTEE.
David Urch, Sec.
Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 30, 1910.
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats.

Ladies' Heavy Tailored Coats in brown and grey with plaid lining and storm collar $18.50
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Ladies' Dark Grey Long Coats, sizes 34 to 40, special at $6.98
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"Normal College" Coats for Misses 10 to 16 years, in all colors $7.50 to $17.00
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LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.
WHAT WE SAY IS SO

MAY LOSE A REPRESENTATIVE

Census Returns May Raise Ratio for Representative and This State Would Be Below.

Washington, Nov. 29—Congress is confronted with a serious and important problem—the reapportionment of the House of Representatives. When Director Durand of the Census Bureau publishes his official statement of the population, which will show an increase from the 74,565,606 of ten years ago to more than 93,000,000, it will be the duty of Congress to see that the additional population either has representation in Congress or increase the present ratio of 195,182 citizens to one representative. It is not improbable that a solution will be found in an increase of the present ratio of representation to such an extent as to permit few if any additions to the 391 members in the House.

According to present calculations New York state would be entitled to eight new members at the ratio of 194,182 to 1. Many Republican members of the New York delegation feel, and with reason, that if the reappointment bill should be passed at this session, the Democratic Legislature would so redistrict the State that only rock ribbed Republican districts could hope to send a man of that political faith to Washington. The other districts would be so manipulated as to give the Democratic party all the advantage. If such a bill must pass these New York Republicans hope that the passing will be postponed until the Sixtysecond Congress, by which time they hope to control the State Legislature and to have the votes to defeat an objectionable redistricting measure. The same view is entertained by Republican members from other states which have elected Democratic legislatures.

The case of those states whose population has not increased in proportion to that of the rest of the country must be considered. If the ratio were raised it is probable that some of the older states would lose representatives. Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have not kept pace with the remainder of the country and might suffer in this manner. The same is true of Missouri.

The south will approach the reapportionment question with timidity because of another problem which promises some embarrassment. There are a number of Southern states in which a large number of citizens are not permitted to vote. Northern Republicans believe that full representation should be withheld from these states so long as they continue the disfranchisement of the Negro, or that the representation should be curtailed in proportion to the number of citizens disfranchised.

Clerks are busy in the office of the committees that handle the appropriation bills and hearings are being held on the legislative bill, which carries approximately $32,000,000, and on the bill for the maintenance of the Indian service, which requires about $7,000,000 a year. Members are slow in arriving this year. Those who were defeated have lost interest, although some of them are inevitable, notably Representative Alexander of Buffalo and Representative Bennet of New York. Champ Clark has been here for the last two weeks lining up Democrats behind his candidacy for the speakership. Only a few of the Senate leaders have put in an appearance. Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is here.

If You are Not at Your Best

don't worry about it—there's no good in worry. Get better! If your stomach is wrong, your liver and bowels inactive—your nerves are sure to be on edge and your blood impure. Be cheerful and hopeful. As they have helped in thousands of cases,

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Seats on sale at Portsmouth Theatre box office Friday, December 2

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Direct from a run of Two Months at the Majestic, Boston

Prices 55c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Seats on sale Sat., Dec 3

EXETER

Exeter, Nov. 30.

The schooner Silver Heels has finished discharging coal at McReal's wharf and has been towed down river. The Leora M. Thurlow, with the last cargo of the season, came up today.

Football conditions and serious accidents at Exeter during the past season are now of much interest as the new rules which were in vogue the past season for the first time, have been watched with much interest all over the country.

At Exeter there were probably no less than 175 boys played the game at some period of the season, and the training and coaching was very strict thus making the playing of the fierce nature which characterizes the game. Accidents were very few, and these were of a nature which the players soon recovered, and the loss of recitations was comparatively small.

Of the injuries here, Seth K. Mitchell of Bradford, Mass., who in the contest with the Harvard freshmen received an injury to his side in the nature of a muscle bruise, and he was in the school infirmary for about a week. Oran G. Kirkpatrick of San Antonio, Texas, received a broken nose in the game with Bowdoin, and also had his face badly battered, but he soon recovered, and was in the infirmary for about a week.

Nelson M. Way of Manchester also received injuries to his nose, and he was prevented from playing a few games.

Harry Faulkner of Boston and Thomas McCabe also of Boston, were out of the practice, and did not participate in several games owing to slight injuries to their ankles.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Gagnon, of Elm street, died Saturday after a long illness. The funeral service took place at St. Mary's church over which Rev. F. H. Reilly presided. A large number of relatives and friends attended. The deceased leaves one child.

The Baptist church has organized a bazaar to take place Friday next. Dolls and aprons will be for sale.

A. J. St. Hilaire, proprietor of the 5 and 10 cent store of this town has taken the position of insurance agent for the Continental Casualty Company.

Sunday, instead of the usual service, the Catholic church had the Holy Hour Devotions.

The ledge, on the Durham side of the bridge, is being repaired, in order to widen the sidewalks. This work was necessary.

Owing to low market, the silk department of the New Market are working but three days a week. This means pretty bad times for working people, as well as for business men.

A grand contest is going on among the pupils of St. Mary's school, the object of which is to procure maps and other necessaries for the different classes.

Mr. and the Misses Morin, from Somersworth, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Blanche French has gone on a visiting tour, stopping at several places in Massachusetts.

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Read the Herald.

109 YEARS OF AGE

Oxford, Nov. 29—Mrs. Catherine (Allard), widow of Louis Snay, the oldest woman in this section of the state, passed her 109th birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Miss Rose Snay, North Oxford. Mrs. Snay has been totally blind for seven years and for four years she has been helpless from the effects of a shock.

She is attended constantly by her daughter. She is unable to comprehend things of the present, but she recalls vividly incidents of her childhood. She is an inveterate smoker and her pipe is her only comfort.

She was born in St. Marys, Can. When quite young her parents moved to Chambly, where she atended the convent. In 1828 she married Louis Snay. My. Snay died in 1860, leaving her with 12 small children. Shortly after she moved her family to the United States, settling at North Oxford. Mrs. Snay has five children living, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

RYE

Rye, Nov. 30.

William J. Fraser is making extensive improvements to the house recently purchased by him on the Cable road.

Miss Nora Shapley very pleasantly entertained the Every Other Tuesday club on Tuesday afternoon at her home at West Rye.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Walker will be held at the Congregational church Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson observed their tenth wedding anniversary on Monday evening by entertaining a party of friends at their home.

John O. Berry, a former resident of Rye, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harrison Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowlton of Malden are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berry.

Mr. Alvah Locke of Nasha, N. H., a former resident of Rye, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Byron P. Philbrick, who is employed as a painter by the Boston and Albany railroad, had a narrow escape from serious injury by falling 18 feet from a bridge at Worcester, Mass., on which he was working with seven other men. He was very fortunate in escaping with a sprained ankle and a severe shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer are passing a few days at Halifax, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fraser.

Frank Parsons, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Albion Parsons, has returned to his duties in Boston, Mass.

BRACKET AND PEARSON

Choice of the Democrats of Ward Four for Council.

The Democrats of Ward Four held a meeting on Tuesday evening with about thirty of the members present. They selected the following ticket to be supported at the caucus to be held on Thursday evening.

For Councilman at Large, Mr. Herman A. Brackett.

For Ward Councilman, Clarence H. Pearson.

For Registrar of Voters, Thomas Goodwin.

MOWE WON FROM LYNSKEY

Harry P. Mowe, the champion pool player of this city and the state, is playing a series of games at the Arcade rooms on Daniel street with local players. The matches are for 125 points and Mowe offers a prize for the player getting the most number of points against him.

Two games have been played. Monday evening Mowe disposed of Churchill, 125 to 52. Tuesday evening Lynskey played a much better game and succeeded in scoring 95 balls before Mowe got the necessary 125. A game will be played every evening this week.

There were three hold overs for trial and four drunks on the police blotter last night. The hold overs were owing to the fact that Judge Simes was obliged to be away from the city on Tuesday.

MAGAZINE TECHNIQUE

("The city editor was dashing off his leading editorial at 2 o'clock in the morning."—Extract from a magazine story.)

Now while the city editor was doing
such a stunt,
The man who handled "obits" wrote
a column on a hunt,
The night police reporter was reviewing Henry James,
And the advertising manager was covering polo games.

The foreman of the linotype reviewed
the newest play,
While the "make-up" man was busy
doing "Topics of the Day";
The ship news man was working on
a presidential boom,
And the woman's page was being
written in the sporting room.

The literary editor was writing ads
of soap,
While the music critic labored on the
latest racing dope.

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And the daily column humorist, perhaps I ought to add,
Was attempting to be funny, but his
stuff was pretty sad.

SUPERIOR COURT

Mike Smith, a Polander, charged with aggravated assault on Stanislof Joseph with a knife, on Bartlett street on the evening of May 29, was declared not guilty by the jury, in superior court on Tuesday afternoon. The case was given to the jury after argument for the defence by Lawyer Guptill, and for the state by Solicitor Batchelder, and a masterly charge by Judge Chamberlin. The jury were out less than an hour and returned a verdict of not guilty and Smith was immediately released.

At the conclusion of the Smith case the case of Fred Ellison and Napoleon Counter of Deerfield for aggravated assault on Park H. Davis was taken up and the following jury drawn:

Charles A. Bacher, foreman; George N. Bachelder, Frank H. Leavitt, Orin S. Green, Charles C. Green, Charles N. Greenough, Melvin C. Gould, John H. Elkins, Frank E. Watson, Albert M. Dow, Albert E. Rand, William H. Cullen.

Ellison was the only one on trial as Napoleon Counter who was jointly indicted, has not been arrested as yet. The case arises out of a mixup at a dance at Nottingham, Aug. 6, 1910. Davis, who was visiting in Deerfield, drove over to Nottingham to a dance and while there met Ellison and on the way home, Davis testified, that Ellison with Counter ran into them three times, breaking the shafts and this resulted in a scrap in which he claimed he was assaulted by Ellison and while held by him struck over the head with a bottle by Counter. The bottle broke and Davis was disfigured for life with a horrible scar on the left side of his face.

The defence in the Ellison case put in his testimony this forenoon, after which the case went to the jury.

The case of Agostino Trovalo, under indictment on the charge of manslaughter, is marked for trial this afternoon. His alleged victim was Raffaele Pappasadaro.

REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUS

The Republican Mayoralty and City Caucus for the nomination of the following Rep. candidates, Mayor, four Councilmen-at-large, one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Works, and four members of the School Board will be held at the Probate Court room in the new Court House on State street on Saturday, December 3rd, from four to eight o'clock. Checklists will be used and an official ballot containing the names of the different candidates to be voted for for these offices will be printed and distributed for use at this caucus.

Per Order,
REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.
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The scheme of the farmers to raise the price of milk to eight cents meets with the universal opposition of the citiezns. Not being able to cry small crops they are giving the bluff of high price of cows and labor. They say nothing of the largest hay crop they have harvested for years, and the corn crop so large they were unable to take care of it in some places.

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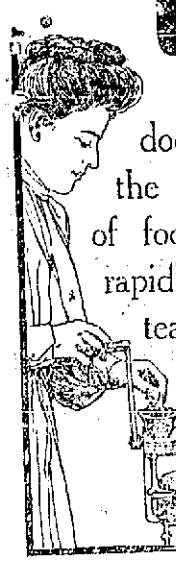

does away with the drudgery of the chopping bowl, chops all kinds of food, coarse or fine as wanted, rapidly and easily. Does not mash, tear or grind food. Simple, durable, easily cleaned.

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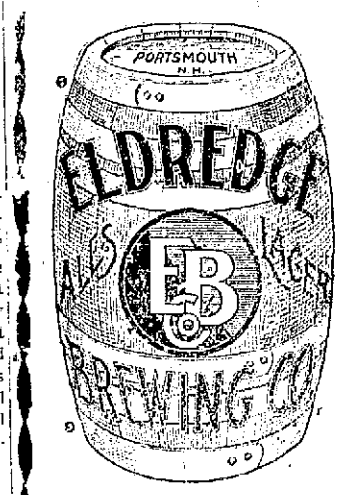

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NEW PROBLEM FOR CONGRESS

Question of Reapportionment Is Serious

A HIGH RATIO FOR HOUSE

Census Bureau's Official Statement of Population Would Afford New York Democrats Opportunity to Redistrict State if Bill Should Pass at This Session—Change Likely to Prove Embarrassing in the South

Washington, Nov. 30.—Congress is confronted with a serious and important problem—the reapportionment of the house of representatives. When Director Durand of the census bureau publishes his official statement of population, which will show an increase from the 74,565,096 of ten years ago to more than 93,000,000, it will be the duty of congress to see that the additional population either has representation in congress or to increase the present ratio of 194,182 citizens to one representative.

It is not improbable that that a solution will be found in an increase of the present ratio of representation to such an extent as to permit few if any additions to the 391 members now in the house.

According to present calculations New York state would be entitled to eight new members at the ratio of 194,182 to 1. Many Republican members of the New York delegation feel, and with reason, that if the reapportionment bill should be passed at this session, the Democratic legislature would so redistrict the state that only rock-ribbed Republican districts could hope to send a man of that political faith to Washington. The other districts would be so manipulated as to give the Democratic party all the advantage.

If such a bill must pass these New York Republicans hope that the passing will be postponed until the Sixty-second congress, by which time they hope to control the state legislature and to have the votes to defeat an objectionable redistricting measure. The same view is entertained by Republican members from other states which have elected Democratic legislatures.

The case of those states whose population has not increased in proportion to that of the rest of the country must be considered. If the ratio were raised it is probable that some of the older states would lose representatives. Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have not kept pace with the remainder of the country and might suffer in this manner. The same is true of Missouri.

The south will approach the reapportionment question with timidity because of another problem which promises some embarrassment. There are a number of southern states in which a large number of citizens are not permitted to vote. Northern Republicans believe that full representation should be withheld from these states so long as they continue the disfranchisement of the negro, or that the representation should be curtailed in proportion to the number of citizens difranchised.

BLAMES LITERARY AGENT

Tolstoi Tragedy Due to Tschertkoff, Says Novelist's Son

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Count Leo Tolstoi publishes a bitter denunciation of Count Tschertkoff, the intimate friend and literary agent of the late Count Tolstoi. The son declares that Tschertkoff was the worst enemy that his father had in all educated Russia and the civilized world, and that he was directly guilty of the tragedy of Yasnaya Poliana.

"The malign influence of Tschertkoff," writes Tolstoi, "caused the premature death of my father, his superhuman sufferings and the separation from his family."

TWO MURDER CHARGES

"Candy Bandit" Is Indicted by Grand Jury at Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Leight Rhodus, the "Candy Bandit," so-called because of his confession to East St. Louis police that he followed a life of crime to supply his young bride with candy and flowers, was indicted by the Cook county grand jury on two charges of murder and three of highway robbery.

The billings charged were those of Dr. William Michaelis, Aug. 5, and Anton Helbig, Aug. 7. His trial has been set for next week.

Tolstoi's Coachman a Suicide

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—A tragic sequel to the death of Count Leo Tolstoi is reported from Yasnaya Paliana. The coachman of the late count visited the grave of his master and committed suicide by opening a vein in his arm.

Ministers' Families Guarded

London, Nov. 30.—Owing to the threats of the suffragettes to the cabinet ministers, even the ministers' wives and families now have police protection.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

He Declares Railways Spend Too Much Cash

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Brandeis Offers to Show Railroads How to Save Their Money

Washington, Nov. 30.—In reply to the offer of several western railroads to employ him at his own salary if he could show them, as he claimed he could, how American railroads could save $1,000,000 a day, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston telegraphed that, without any charge to them, he would be glad to meet and point out to a conference or conferences of eastern and western railroad presidents how such saving could be effected.

Mr. Brandeis is here representing certain shipping organizations in the freight rate increase hearing being conducted before the interstate commerce commission.

NINE CHILDREN LOSE FATHER AND MOTHER

Couple Accidentally Asphyxiated by Illuminating Gas

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 30.—Overcome by illuminating gas, which had filled their rooms while they slept, John T. Brais and his wife were found dead in bed in their home, 95 John street, by their son-in-law, after ineffectual efforts to arouse them had been made by their younger children.

An examination of the gas fixtures showed that the stop cock had become loosened, and the police say it probably sprung back an eighth of an inch after Brais turned it off, thus allowing enough gas to escape during the night to fill the bedroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Brais are survived by nine children, the oldest of whom is married. The youngest child is 4 years old. Medical Examiner French pronounced death due to accidental gas poisoning.

GETS A JOB ON STEAMER

Woman Becomes Wireless Telegraph Operator on Clyde Liner

New York, Nov. 30.—Miss Graynella Packer became the first woman to operate a wireless telegraph station on board an ocean-going liner when she assumed charge of the wireless room on the Clyde line steamer Mohawk, which sailed yesterday afternoon for Charleston and Jacksonville.

Attired in a natty uniform of blue jacket and regulation cap, Miss Packer appeared full of business and very much at home in a little wireless room on the second deck of the Mohawk.

"I don't always intend to be a wireless operator," she said, "but I am using wireless to help me to my career in life. I have an ambition to become a concert and church singer, and I have become an operator to help me in my life work."

FOR STEALING $1,490,000

Secretary of Trust Company Gets From Ten to Eighteen Years

Louisville, Nov. 30.—August Ropke entered a plea of guilty to five counts of the indictment charging him with embezzlement of the funds of the Fidelity Trust company. The total of the defalcations was $1,490,000. The amount was reduced by recoveries to $1,190,000.

Ropke was given a sentence of from ten to eighteen years in the penitentiary, this penalty covering all his offenses. Ropke was secretary of the company's banking department.

Death After Boxing Bout

Lima, O., Nov. 30.—Curty Gerhardt, a lightweight pugilist, died following a collapse after ten rounds with Jack McHenry here. The police and coroner are investigating. McHenry, Referee Maxwell and the dead man's seconds have been subpoenaed to appear at the investigation.

Death of President Buckham

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 30.—Matthew H. Buckham, for thirty-nine years president of the University of Vermont, is dead. He had long been ill from bronchitis. He was born in Hinckley, Eng., in 1832.

IN ABSENCE OF THE JURY

Glover's "Dying Statement" Is Discussed In Court

JUDGE RULES AGAINST IT

Waltham Laundryman's Assertion That Hattie LeBlanc Shot Him Cannot Be Used by Prosecutor In Opening Address to Jury—District Attorney Says It Leaves "Not Much to Our Case" If Not Admitted

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—A big sensation was sprung late yesterday afternoon in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc for the alleged murder of Clarence F. Glover when Judge Bond, who is presiding, decided that no reference should be made to Glover's so-called dying statement in the outline of the case by the state.

In this statement, made before he died, Glover, it was testified, declared: "Hattie LeBlanc shot me."

Judge Bond said that if he were called upon to decide at this time whether the statement should be allowed as evidence he would be against it, but that he wanted to look over the evidence carefully. District Attorney Higgins asked Bond to rule on the question then and there. "If this dying declaration is not admitted," said Higgins, "there is not much to our case."

Judge Bond said that he did not believe that Glover knew that he was dying when he made the statement, which is the contention of the defense.

Finally court adjourned without the matter being decided, Judge Bond saying that he wanted more time to look over the evidence. The question will be decided today. After adjournment Higgins said: "Even if the court excludes the evidence I will continue with the case."

The controversy over the admission of this statement of Glover took up all the day in court. The jury was excluded. When the battle was at its height Hattie LeBlanc broke down and wept. Her glasses fell off and she pressed her handkerchief to her eyes. It was the first time that the girl had manifested any emotion.

Should Bond rule out the dying statement the whole case against Hattie LeBlanc, as Higgins explained to the court, would rest upon circumstantial evidence. The lawyers for the defense would regard the ruling out of the dying statement as a very important point in their favor.

At the conclusion of the arguments by both counsels, the judge said:

"There are three witnesses in this case who have testified as to what Glover said and none of them have testified alike as to what he said. Sometimes they have not even said the same thing in substance. The witness King, who was the first to testify and said that he was there upon the doorstep with Glover, may have been there, but I can't believe it.

"The nurse was not sure that he was there. He may have been there, but all the other witnesses say that he wasn't there. He said that Glover said three times that he was dying. It is possible that the officers went there too late. I find that the officers said to Glover 'this is your dying statement,' but they did not get that from him. They did not get from him that he thought it was a dying declaration which he made.

"If I were to rule now on this matter I'd exclude the evidence as to this alleged dying statement, but I wish to look over the testimony very carefully before I make a ruling.

"In the meantime I will rule that this matter shall not be referred to by the district attorney in his opening. Later I shall decide whether it is to go in or not."

Last night State Detective Byrnes was in the Waltham police station in conference with Mayor Walker, a friend of Mrs. Glover, and Miss Emily W. Bowers, Walker's secretary, who made a stenographic report at the third degree examination of Hattie LeBlanc the night of her arrest.

Miss Gallant, the interpreter at this examination, is said to be in Nova Scotia and to have refused to return to the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts courts. She is wanted by the prosecution to tell what Hatie LeBlanc admitted or told during the all-night police inquisition.

District Attorney Higgins is now trying to get in this evidence through Mayor Walker's stenographer.

Hattie LeBlanc's attorneys announced last night they would fight to the bitter end any attempt of this nature on the part of the government.

Great Explosion of Benzine

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Four tanks, containing 2,500,000 gallons of benzine, exploded in the suburbs of Rummelsburg and the whole city was lighted up by the flames. The damage is estimated at $750,000.

Incendiary Slain by Police

Toledo, Nov. 30.—An unknown man was shot to death by the police after he had been detected setting fire to the Temple Moving Picture theatre.

FIGHT AGAINST AVIATORS

Alleged Infringement of Patent Rights of the Wright Brothers

New York, Nov. 30.—What is believed to be the opening gun in a campaign of litigation that will affect every aviator in this country was fired when the Wright company, now the holders of the patent rights of the Wright brothers, instituted suit in the United States circuit court, against Claude Grahame-White to enjoin him against giving any exhibitions in this country with a heavier-than-air machine, which is alleged to infringe upon the patent rights of the Wrights.

At the same time J. C. Turpin, one of the Wright fliers, has been in Chattanooga, where the Moissant aviators have been giving exhibitions with a view to observing whether any of the machines in use there infringe upon the same rights.

Grahame-White was served with a notice of the suit while he was busily engaged in packing up his belongings preparatory to leaving for England today. He turned the whole matter over to his attorneys.

FOSS IN LONE FIGHT

Democratic Leaders Are Not In Campaign Against Lodge

Boston, Nov. 30.—Governor-elect Foss stated last night that he was to wage a non-partisan campaign against Senator Lodge.

"I will not declare for a Republican or for a Democrat in this campaign," said he. "It is to be a purely non-partisan fight. The Democrats are running away from me as fast as the Republicans."

Mr. Foss announced that four Republicans would accompany him on the Cape trip. It was originally intended that he would be accompanied on his campaign against Lodge by leading Democratic spellbinders, but this plan was given up because it was argued that it would present a partisan aspect.

HUGHES HIS CHOICE FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

Taft Will Name Nagel and Swayze For Other Vacancies

Washington, Nov. 30.—On the second Monday of the coming session of congress President Taft will send to the senate the names of three men who will constitute one-third of the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

The three men are now selected, and callers at the White House receive a definite impression that Justice Hughes will be advanced to the chief justiceship; that Francis J. Swayze of the supreme court of New Jersey will succeed Justice Moody, who has resigned, and that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will take the place now held by Hughes.

All these vacancies, with the exception of that to be caused by the promotion of Hughes, have existed for some time, and the president has given the greatest care to selecting the men who are to fill them.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Boston Man Who Killed a Negro Is Placed on Probation

Boston, Nov. 30.—John Holt, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in having caused the death of Sabie Singleton, a negro, in the Roxbury district earlier in the month, was yesterday placed on probation by order of Judge Stevens. This action of the judge followed upon the evidence of eye witnesses who had seen the trouble between Holt and Singleton.

The two last witnesses put on the stand by District Attorney Pelletier declared they had seen Singleton rush towards Holt in a threatening attitude with his hand in his hip pocket.

OFF FOR SOUTH POLE

Start of Two Expeditions, One of Which Is Doomed to Failure

London, Nov. 30.—The hunt for the South Pole is on again in earnest. The British Antarctic expedition, under the command of Captain Scott, sailed southward from Port Chalmers, New Zealand, yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese Antarctic expedition, under Lieutenant Shirase, started from Shinagawa bay aboard the 150-ton schooner Kainan Maru. In the opinion of foreign experts the preparations are wholly inadequate and this expedition is doomed to failure, possibly disaster.

Beaten by Highwaymen

Everett, Mass., Nov. 30.—After being attacked by two highwaymen, who beat him over the head with an iron bar and broke his arm in two places, Cornelius T. Shine, 65 years of age, who conducts a car station, was robbed of $30 last night. He is now in a serious condition.

Is Found to Be Faulty

Washington, Nov. 30.—An investigation of the accident at Indian Head, Oct. 19, resulting from a proving test of the 5-inch gun and which cost the lives of four men, has established the fact that the design of the breech mechanism of the gun is faulty.

NO HOME RULE PARLIAMENT

That Is If the Men of Ulster Can Prevent It

CIVIL WAR IS THREATENED

Sum of $50,000 Subscribed to Buy Arms and Solemn Pledge to Obey No Decree of Dublin Parliament Adopted at Big Meeting—Will Not Consent to "County Being Sold For American Dollars"

London, Nov. 30.—In Ireland the election campaign is growing more bitter every day. Delegates representing every constituency in Ulster met, subscribed $50,000 on the spot to organize the Ulstermen into regiments and buy arms and adopted a resolution offered by a Presbyterian minister to formulate a solemn pledge to pay no tax imposed by any Dublin parliament and obey none of its decrees.

A monster Unionist demonstration was held at Ulster hall, Belfast, and an overflow meeting of 20,000 people was held in the open air. Both aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Lord Londonderry declared that American dollars enabled John Redmond to hold Asquith in the hollow of his hand. If a home rule parliament were established, he said, it might be found that Ulster would utterly decline obedience to the law.

Sir Edward Carson, a former solicitor general, and the Conservative M. P. for Dublin university, said they never would consent to their country being sold for American dollars.

Walter H. Long, Unionist M. P. for Strand, spoke in the same strain and other speakers advocated stern resistance to the law if home rule is forced on Ulster.

Suffragists created serious disturbances at a meeting at Lambeth at which the home secretary, Winston Churchill, was speaking. After several men had been thrown out, Churchill strongly denounced the suffragist tactics, and said:

"I am told that individuals are to be singled out for violence. If that is their language, there is only one answer, and that is 'come on.'"

The first independent woman suffrage candidate is announced in the person of William Mirnlons, who will contest a division of Glasgow.

The Socialist party has decided to run a third candidate in Battersea, thus endangering John Burns' chance of re-election.

REBELLION IN HONDURAS

Government Forces Join the Enemy, Who Hold Atlantic Ports

San Juan Del Sur, Nic., Nov. 30.—Advices from Tegucigalpa state that the Atlantic ports of Honduras and the department of Comayagua have been captured by revolutionists under the leadership of former President Bonilla. Government forces sent to retake the territory joined the enemy.

General Bonilla attempted an unsuccessful revolt against the government of President Davila last summer. Later he sought refuge in Guatemala, from which country he was deported. Recently he was reported to be in New Orleans organizing an expedition which was to attack the Atlantic coast of Honduras.

Bonilla's cause was helped somewhat by the rebellion of General Valladares, the governor of the island of Amapala. The latter was recently deposed, and came to this country.

CONGRESS' SHORT SESSION

But Little Is Likely to Be Accomplished, According to Hale

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, Republican leader of the senate, by virtue of his position as chairman of the party caucus and of the senate committee on appropriations, foresees little of accomplishment in the coming short session of congress.

Beyond the passage of the usual appropriation bills, and possibly of an apportionment measure and one providing an ocean mail bounty, he believes no important business will be transacted.

AMERICAN TEAM WINS

Holmer and Queal Outrun Their Opponents In Marathon Race

New York, Nov. 30.—The American team, Hans Holmer and William Queal, won the international Marathon team race over the full Marathon course at Madison Square Garden last night. Their time was 2 hours 3 minutes 16 1-5 seconds.

Henri St. Yves and John Svanberg, the French-Swedish team, were second, and William Kolehmainen and Karl Niemimen, the Finnish team, third.

King Alfonso Not Well

Madrid, Nov. 30.—When King Alfonso arrived here from Bordeaux, where he underwent an operation on his nose, he appeared to be greatly fatigued. The operation is said to have been voty painful.

TAFT PRESSES ECONOMY

Tells Department Heads That They Must Reduce Estimates

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Taft established a precedent by summoning to the White House officials who disburse millions of dollars annually for the government and told them that they must reduce their estimates for the coming year.

He was told that the estimates had already been heavily reduced, but that did not satisfy him.

"Go back and cut off some more," was the essence of the order he issued, at the same time warning all that hereafter the best of business methods must prevail in all departments.

The conference was a part of President Taft's war against "pork barrel" methods. He will carry the fight to congress and appeal to congress as a whole to eliminate "pork barrel" items in the appropriation bill.

The president hopes to reduce the appropriations so materially that the recent "billion dollar congress" shall be the last in his administration.

GOVERNORS WILL BE BUSY

Conference of Chief Executives of Many States Begins In Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 30.—The house of governors, a conference of the chief executives of many of the states, opened in Kentucky's new capitol. Among the subjects which will be taken up are conservation, irrigation and hygienic conditions in the larger cities. There will be numerous luncheons, dinners and banquets.

This morning the governors went to Louisville, where the real business will begin. Present to assist in the welcome was the venerable former governor of Kentucky, Simon B. Buckner, now 86 years old.

WILL NOT ABRIDGE HER SALOME DANCE

Mary Garden Causes Opera House to Remain In Darkness

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Folowing official criticism from the Chicago police department through Chief of Police Stewart, the production of "Salome," in which Mary Garden had twice appeared here, was withdrawn from the grand opera program for Friday night.

The chief of police informed the management that "offensive" features, particularly the head scene, should be taken out. Miss Garden strenuously objected to eliminating any of her lines or poses and accordingly the production for Friday evening was withdrawn.

After the announcement that "Salome" would not be presented Friday night other artists refused to substitute their productions for the withdrawn opera, and in consequence the stage will be dark that night.

BELMONT "PERSECUTED"

He Gives Testimony In Probe of Alleged Corruption Fund

New York, Nov. 30.—August Belmont, millionaire horse owner and chairman of the Jockey club and the Westchester Racing association, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon and told the legislative investigating committee that he considered he had been persecuted.

"And I want to say," he added with emphasis, "that the racing association and the Jockey club fought the anti-race track bills fairly."

Belmont is the only one of a trio of prominent men identified with racing whom the committee has been able to get on the witness stand to testify concerning the charge that a $500,000 corruption fund was raised by the racing interests to combat the Hart-Agnew law, prohibiting betting on horse races, which passed the legislature in 1908. Belmont denied that such a fund existed.

GALLAGHER IS INDICTED

Two Charges Against Man Who Tried to Kill Mayor Gaynor

New York, Nov. 30.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last June, was indicted by the grand jury in Hudson county, New Jersey, charged with assault with intent to kill on the mayor and William Edwards, street cleaning commissioner. Another charge placed against Gallagher was that of carrying concealed weapons.

Gallagher has been held in jail since his attack on the mayor, awaiting the result of the injuries which he inflicted.

Big Anti-Prohibition Vote

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Prohibition was defeated in Missouri at the recent election, according to official announcement, by 218,125 votes. It received 207,281 votes to 425,406 against it and carried in only 37 out of 115 counties.

The Weather

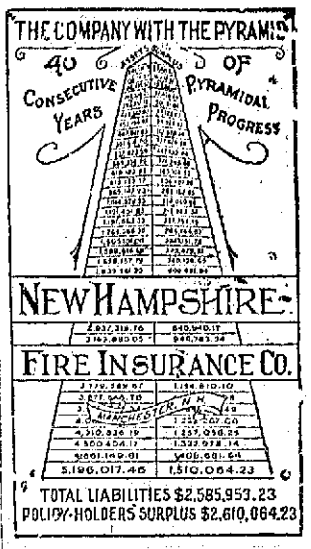
Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 1.

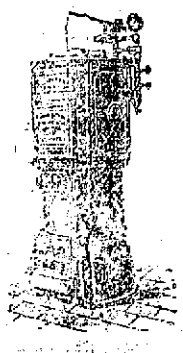
Sun rises—7:02; sets—4:30.

Moon sets—4:07 p. m.

High water—11 a. m.; 11:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; brisk to high north winds.





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IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions imposed upon aliens coming into this country are at best sufficiently few and lax to satisfy the most ardent advocate of immigration but it seems as though one of the requirements should insist on at least a partial knowledge of the English language. Another might appropriately forbid the indiscriminate adoption of English surnames.

Persons who have attended court have been impressed with the incongruous state of affairs existing at trials in which the witnesses, some of them bearing ordinary English names, are obliged to testify and be catechised through an interpreter.

How many such American citizens are today within our borders only the guardians of the portals at Ellis Island and other gates of the nation can fully appreciate. How much of America's welfare they have at heart as American citizens is exactly known when they accumulate their piles and return across the big pond to spend their hoards.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The size of the latest Mogul engines built for the Boston and Maine railroad illustrates as well as anything the advance that has been made in railroading in the past eighty years. The four compound oil burning Mallet locomotives to be delivered to the Fitchburg division this week, to weigh 276 tons each and the most powerful ever used in the East, will be about thirty times as heavy as those of the Planet and De Witt Clinton types, which were regarded as powerful engines in the early days of the industry.

After an old fire trap of a building has been licked up by the flames and a score of lives roasted out, citizens wag their heads and ask why such conditions are permitted to exist. That question is never satisfactorily answered, but the municipal authorities whose negligence has been the indirect cause of such horrors as the Newark holocaust should have a burden on their consciences which not many would care to bear.

If a storm of popular indignation at the proposed increase in the price of milk has any weight with the dealers, the inclination of the few who are said to favor no increase will prevail. Should the raise be made despite the opposition of the public and some of the dealers, the last two parties to the transaction might well get together and form a little combine of their own, with the eight cent a quart dealers on the wrong side of the fence.

A Springfield minister cites the case of a young woman who could sing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," while she played rag time on the piano, and compares it with the ability of some well known citizens to make long prayers on Sunday and play the role of commercial crooks six other days in the week. If this would-be maiden's offense is to be adjudged so heinous, perhaps some of us had better look to our own laurels.

Persons who believed that great corporations enjoyed immunity from legal proceedings, and there were many people who did, received a rude jolt when the federal government began to put the X-Rays on the Sugar Trust. The ordeal which it is to encounter may, if nothing more, serve as a warning to its brother trusts which have been showing indications of carrying things with a high hand.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Factory Death Traps

Great indignation is now expressed by the people of Newark on the score of the holocaust of Saturday, when a factory fire destroyed twenty-four lives. It is evident from the known facts that the factory building was an old, combustible structure, with a minimum of safeguards against fire and for the quick escape of the occupants. Inflammable materials were allowed to accumulate, and it was from these that the fire started and spread so quickly that the employes had but little time to escape, although a fire fighting apparatus was stationed immediately next door. The building was occupied by several different industries, and there was no systematic supervision of the whole to reduce the danger on the outbreak of fire. The citizens are now asking why such conditions were permitted to continue, and are demanding that responsibility for the maintenance of such a death trap be placed and that punishment be administered.

In every city there are just such establishments, old buildings used for manufacturing purposes, perhaps by one or by several different concerns. In many cases these industries have started on a small scale and developed, utilizing the most economical equipment and paying more attention to the expansion of business than to the safeguarding of human life. Complacent municipal authorities are inclined to avoid interference on the score of human safety in any way that hampers the growth of local business establishments. In some cases it is known that political influences are brought to bear to permit the violation of regulations. Instances have been known of the quieting of official activities by suitable presents skillfully placed in the right quarter.

The Newark tragedy may be repeated any day in scores of places. The average small factory adminstration concerns itself chiefly with the producing of the largest quantity of goods for the least cost. It is only in the large or the exceptional small manufacturing plant where superior intelligence governs that the extravagance of inattention to safety considerations is recognized. Municipal ordinances designed to lower the fire risk are obeyed grudgingly if necessary. Aisles are congested with packing cases and refuse and materials. The employes are rarely if ever drilled to escape quickly from the building in good order. Consequently fire, finding abundant fuel on every floor and on all sides, spreads so quickly that the escape of the frightened, ill-trained occupants of the building is impossible.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Newark will insist upon a full investigation. Every American city is interested in this latest instance of the criminal neglect of the laws of safety, for the conditions that contributed to the New Jersey tragedy are practically typical of a large percentage of American manufactories. The administering of the severest penalties permitted by the law in this case may speed the day of safe factory building and factory administration.—Washington Star.

RIVER AND HARBOR

With a fair northwest wind at last the stormbound fleet left the lower harbor this forenoon.

The three master J. Frank Seavey finished discharging coal for the Portsmouth Gas company Tuesday and was towed down to the South End to tie up for the winter alongside the schooner Sadie Willcutt.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher with barge No. 6 for this port, from Baltimore in tow has been stalled at Gloucester for several days during the storm.

Barge Mingo is on the way here with coal from Philadelphia.

The unusual sight of a three masted schooner lying at anchor off Dover Point was seen Tuesday, the Leora M. Thurlow, bound for Exeter, having been left there over a tide by the tug Iva.

Captain J. W. Bunker, master of the four masted schooner Edward T. Stotesbury, recently wrecked on Pigeon Key, Florida, during a tropical hurricane, passed through here today on his way home to Red Beach, Me., where he will take a long rest. The Stotesbury, a former frequent visitor here was on a passage from Port Tampa, Fla., to Baltimore, with a cargo of phosphate rock.

Thomas Kee, one of the crew of the fishing schooner Reliance, at Boston Tuesday, nearly had his hand bitten off by a monkfish which was caught in a codfish net.

The turbine flyers Harvard and Yale on which many Portsmouth people have made trips from Boston to New York, recently sold to Pacific coast interests, arrived Nov. 21 at Coronel, Chili, on their way from New York to San Francisco.

Captain Howard Nunan of the Cape Porpoise fishing schooner Mildred Nunan, well known here, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Fred J. Whicher of West Kennebunk on a capias writ in an action for debt and was taken to Alfred jail where he was turned over to Sheriff Emery.

Arrived Below

Schooner Lillian, Robbins, Machias Me., for Vineyard Haven, with lumber.

Schooner John J. Perry, Lane, Rockport, Me., for Boston, with lime.

Schooner Silver Heels, Cooper, Exeter for Great Salmon River, N. S.

Tug Patience, Willin, Philadelphia, towing barge Holton, with 2000 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal Company.

Sailed

Schooner Silver Star, Maitland, N. S.

Schooner Lena and Maud, Bay of Islands, N. F.

Schooner Aldine, St. John, N. B.

Schooner Cora May, St. John, N. B.

Schooner George W. Anderson, St. John, N. B.

Schooner Emma McAdam, Calais, Me.

Schooner John Bracewell, Camden, Me.

Schooner James Young, Camden, Me.

Schooner Ella May, Camden, Me.

Schooner Isaiah K. Stetson, Eastport, Me.

Schooner H. S. Boynton, Belfast, Me.

Schooner George W. Collins, Machias, Me.

Schooner Nat Meader, Wiscasset, Me.

Schooner Charles H. Wolston, Hallowell, Me.

Schooner Ann J. Trainer, Saco, Me.

Schooner Sunbeam, Augusta, Me.

Schooner Laura and Marion, Harpswell, Me.

Schooner Fred A. Emerson, Bangor, Me.

Schooner Manuel R. Cuza, Calais, Me.

Schooner Ada J. Campbell, New York.

Schooner Lillian Vineyard Haven.

Schooner John J. Perry, Boston.

Schooner Jennie C., Boston.

Tug Portsmouth, towing three barges, Boston.

Tug Patience, Boston.

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WARD 1 CAUCUS

The Democrats of Ward 1 will hold a caucus at 7.30 Thursday evening in the ward room, to nominate candidates for city election.

Per Order.

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

JOHN KIRBY, JR.,
President American Mfrs. Association.

What Is Needed to Insure Favorable Business Conditions

WHAT we need to insure favorable business conditions is relief from the chaos created by labor agitators, and aggravated by insincere and unscrupulous politicians who are always to be found ready to favor anything that they think will "get the coon," and who are ready to go off on any sort of a crisscross tangent, and to advocate all kinds of wild-cat political experiments whenever they think they can best serve their own selfish interests through such channels.

The country has had about as much of the labor agitator and the political trimmer as it is willing to stand. The voice of its sane and conservative citizens has been heard in protest against "New Nationalism" and other proposed dangerous politicalisms. What it wants is peace and quiet, that business may proceed along natural lines undisturbed by tariff agitation, and unhampered by drastic and unfair legislation.

Let the Democrats beware lest they become responsible for a condition where the cost of living is high and opportunity for earning low, by the enactment of their tariff tinkering policy of bygone days, and thus kill the goose that laid for them a golden egg.

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A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

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This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about the splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigesiton or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

EXTRA SINGERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Dougle Quartet and String Orchestra Unitarian Church

The Nativity by Bullard will be given by a double quartet on Christmas at the Unitarian church and and will be acompanied by a string orchestra of a few pieces. The additional singers will be Mrs. H. P. Montgomery soprano, Miss Jessie Woods alto, John B. Whitehead tenor, H. P. Montgomery bass.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., will be held in Music Hall Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock. An excellent program is assured, and the time of the meeting is fixed to conflict as little as possible with other services. His Honor, Bro. William H. Barry, P. D. D. G. E. R., mayor of Nashua, N. H., will deliver the eulogy.

Elks will assemble at the Elks' Home at 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening and march in a body from the home to the hall at about 7.45. The public is invited to be present.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 8, 1910, at 8 o'clock, without further notice.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Elizabeth M. Walker will be held from her late home in Rye Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

The little gunboats Wheeling and Petrel are the subject of many special stories since their arrival here from their trip around the world.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Nov. 30.

On Dec. 15 a committee from York Rebekah Lodge will present a cantata and sale, which promises to be the best of its kind presented in this village for some time. The musical portion of the entertainment will be conducted by a well known teacher, which alone will assure the success of the undertaking. The sale will include aprons, home made candy, etc., and the proceeds will go for lodge work.

There will be a rally of the Epworth League of the Second Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5 p. m. Rev. L. L. Gaither, pastor of the Methodist church of Portsmouth, will made the principal address. Mr. J. T. Davis of Portsmouth will conduct the song service.

Miss Jessie Fernald, postmistress, has nearly recovered from her recent illness, and is able to be at the postoffice a part of the day.

Charles Philbrick of the Intervene has started a meat route.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church will hold a food sale in the vestry of the church Friday afternoon and evening.

A public meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in the vestry of the Second Christian church Thursday evening. A. E. Lufkin, general secretary of the Maine Sunday school association will be present.

Constitution Lodge, K. of P., met Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. This evening the members will go Dover by invitation from the lodge in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hill and daughter, Miss Jennie Moulton, have returned to their home in Biddeford. Mr. Hill has been employed here on the new naval hospital on Seavey's island, work on which was discontinued last week for the winter.

Probably as a result of the trolley collision of Oct. 19 and others previously in the neighborhood of Fort Hill, a block signal system has been established on that stretch of the Atlantic Shore Line.

Electric lights have been installed in Prince's store and Foss barber shop.

Everett Getchell is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of York has been in town the past two days.

Ernest Parker is having an enforced vacation from his navy yard duties because of illness.

Miss Una E. Brann has returned to Lewiston after passing the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal M. Brann of Jones avenue.

John Dixon of the navy yard boat shop force is on the sick list.

Great improvements are being made to Government street in the vicinity of the Corner.

Miss Ida Blaisdell of Portsmouth has returned to her duties at Prince's market after an illness.

Kittery Point

The K. F. G. Fancywork club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Ethel C. Frisbee.

Charles Witham has entered the employ of C. M. Prince of Kittery.

Morton Seaward is reported as more comportable this morning.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Free Baptist church was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thomas Amee.

Nathaniel Hubbard of Kittery is employed on Kimball's express.

Mrs. John S. Safford is confined to her home by illness.

The condition of the road after 24 hours fall of rain and snow leaves very much to be desired.

There were over 30 vessels in the harbor this morning.

It is reported that a Kittery Point youth is to make a sojourn at the reform school in the near future.

The cellar hole of Charles E. Phillips' house, one of the three burned Oct. 10, has been nicely filled and graded over. Those of Frisbee's Hal and J. S. Safford's shop will be so treated in the spring

GEORGE H. CLARK

Republican Candidate for Councilman in Ward Two

The unanimous endorsement given by the Ward Two Republican committee to George H. Clark for ward councilman last Friday evening, is another evidence of the recognition given by the Republican party to the younger men of this city.

Mr. Clark is a Portsmouth boy and is well known to every one, having been born here in December, 1879, his father being the late George H. Clark. Mr. Clark is a valued and popular member of the Portsmouth Athletic club. For the past eighteen years he has been employed as a clerk at the N. H. Beane and company store on Congress street. He is married and has three children, and makes his home at No. 33 Richards avenue.

Mr. Clark has always been a steadfast supporter of the Republican party, and while no contest is anticipated at the caucus next Friday night, there is no doubt but that the Republicans of the ward committee will turn out in large numbers and give a substantial vote in favor of his nomination.

With Mr. Clark's nomination the citizens of Ward Two will have presented to them a young man who is honest and capable and who will live up to the best ideals of honest administration of city affairs.

ELIOT

Eliot, Nov. 30.

Edgar Cummings is enjoying a well earned vacation from the Atlantic Shore line.

Charles Partridge has accepted a position with the block signal crew of the Boston and Maine railroad and left today for Potter Place, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Urch of Glechin, Alberta, Northwest Canada, are visiting Mrs. Urch's sister, Mrs. Wilmot E. Spinney.

Ichabod Cole recently caught off his landing a lobster weighing twelve pounds. This is high line above the bridge this year.

The citizens of this town are viewing with interest the business boom on the other side of the river, and hope in time to see it extended to this side.

Colds of a stubborn nature are prevalent, and doctors have their hands full attending to the afflicted.

Round hogs are cheapers; nine and ten cents is the prevailing price and farmers are keeping them for an advance in price, which they hope will come.

The John F. Hill grange held a spirited meeting Monday evening. The dedication of the new hall is scheduled for the near future. Plans are nearly completed and a rousing time is expected.

Business at the new store at Gould's Corner is booming. A good stock and low prices are what we need, and a trip to Dover is not called for.

One session on account of small attendance at some of the schools in town on Tueday.

Miss Anna Woodruff has returned from her vacation trip.

Frank Moren is resting comfortably from his recent injury, being hit by a train at Eliot Depot.

A large number of townspeople attended Music Hall to witness "The Stampede" Monday evening.

William Remick, the oldest resident in town and winner of the Post cane, i svery much improved from his recent illness.

A few of the motor-boats remain in the river, but it is now rather cold for pleasure.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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We are showing an extremely smart line of children's overcoats this season.

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These garments are very reasonably priced—$3.75 to $7.50—and parents will do well to look over our exhibit before deciding to buy elsewhere.

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WILL EXPLOIT NEW ENGLAND

Three Railroads Join Forces to Boom Its Many Attractions

A new joint department, embracing the New Haven, Boston and Maine and Maine Central, to take over the advertising of the three roads, also to methodically care for the interests of the traveling public and to boom New England, not only as a summer resort, but a winter resort as well, is the latest development in the merger of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Boston and Maine railroads.

While not as yet officially given a title this department is called the joint publicity bureau of the New Haven, Boston and Maine and Maine Central railroads. Its one office is on the fifth floor of the South station and it has no branches.

The manager of this bureau said yesterday that a new fireproof hotel will be erected on the summit of Mt. Washington to take the place of the hostelry which was burned; that the Mr. Kineo house is being enlarged, and that in the near future the public will be able to take a seat in a parlor car at the North stition, Boston, and be carried without change or other discomforts to the chief resorts of Maine and New Hampshire on quick schedules.

While telling of the wonderful possibilities of New England as a summer resort, he took up the subject of winter business in the great white highlands.

"Last season," he said, "from Dec. 15 to Feb. 7, 3000 guests were entertained at small hotels in the mountains. We firmly believe it is possible for New England to be as great a winter resort as it is a summer resort. We find that the resort business in New England attracts a multitude of tourists, travelers and vacationists from every part of the United States. The business is growing rapidly and in view of this cooperation is necessary to examine into the needs and possibilities of the public and help build up these possibilities.

"In the matter of through service from metropolitan centers, train schedules will be shortened, the latest improved equipment will be employed in the service, train connections will be better effected on the systems than heretofore. All these have a strong tendency to eliminate any possible inconveniences of travel that may have been experienced in the past.

"It is necessary that the home people in our resort sections prepare themselves to take a hand in the entertainment of their guests, to work in unison with every individual having interests with the resort business in this great territory, from the largest hotel proprietor to the smallest rural home.

"It may be interesting to know that last year the New England resorts reported that a total of nearly $60,000,000 was spent in this great closing house for rest. Yet the top soil of possibility has not been scratched, in the opinion of this department.

"The building of the new summit house on Mt. Washington we believe will be welcome news to the thousands who have in recent years visited the summit, but have not been privileged to be housed over night in order to view the grandeur of scenery both at dawn and at sunset.

"The improvement of the Mt. Kineo house is one of the most desired things in all Maine. Another season there will be excellent through service from Boston to Kineo. This beautiful spot will be vastly improved, and although it has been visited by thousands, we want more to be familiar with the region.

"In fact, what we desire is more of the people of America to come to New England. Why go over to Switzerland for skiing and other winter sports when one has this vast and beautiful field in New England?"

ARCHBISHOP'S AID SOUGHT

Boston, Nov. 29—It was brought out yesterday at a meeting of the Massachusetts federation of churches, held in the Presbyterian church, East Boston, that a delegation of prominent Protestant clergymen called on Archbishop O'Connell at his residence on Granby street last week, and asked his aid in a movement of religious bodies for the civic and social betterment of Boston.

Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford of Brookline, chairman of last night's meeting, declared that this was the most progressive step ever taken for true religious work.

The delegation which visited the archbishop comprised such well known clergymen as Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of Trinity church, Rev. George Lyman Paine of St. Mary's Episcopal church and Rev. Christopher R. Eliot.

These clergymen reported their reception to be most cordial, and although no definite action is reported to have been taken, it is understood that Archbishop O'Connell will clear the way for as much cooperation as the Catholic church can give in this movement for the betterment of Boston.

Rev. Mr. Paine, one of the delegation, said this morning: "The whole matter is too much in the air to give any specific statement as to what we aim to do for the social and civic betterment of the city.

"It is not alone the churches, but rather all religious people whose cooperation we seek in this work.

"Our delegation was most cordially received by Archbishop O'Connell when we laid our plan before him, but no definite action was taken. We sincerely hope for his approval and assistance."

NAVY YARD

Marine Commandant Retires

Major-Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, was today placed on the retired list on account of age. The retirement follows a long and honorable career. Gen. Elliott was appointed a lieutenant in the Marine Corps from Alabama, Oct. 2, 1870. Since then he has seen service in every naval port in the United States and also at sea. During the Spanish-American war he served with distinction in the engagements a tGuantanamo, Cuba. Later he was sent to the Philippines and did valiant service there. or his conduct in action in the islands, he was personally commended by the then Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

Preliminary Estimates

The preliminary estimates of the Navy Department were sent to the House Committee on Naval Affairs Tuesday while they showed a apparent decrease from the appropriation bill of last session, they none the less showed that if the programme of two battleships each year should be adhered to the Naval Appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1911-12 would show an increase of aproximately $12,000,000 over that of 1910-11. It was shown at first sight that the needs of the navy were only $127,016,158, as compared with $128,750,624, the amount of the last appropriation act. It was promptly pointed out by Chairman George Edmund Foss that the estimates had ignored the programme of two battleships.

Navy Orders

Lieut. E. A. Swanson to naval hospital, Las Animas, Col., for treatment.

Vessel Movements

Arrived, Patuxent at Niquero, Cuba; Roe and Tallahassee at Norfolk; Dixie, Smith, Flusser, Lamson, Preston and Reid at Granada; Bonita, Norwhal, Salmon, Snapper, Stingray, Tarpon, Castine and Severn at Solomon's Island. Sailed, Hannibal, Philadelphia for Norfolk; Yorktown, Amapala for Panama. The Perkins has been ordered to proceed when ready for sea, to Newport, thence to Hampton Roads and later to Key West for the winter.

Will Go in Commission Here

The torpedo boat destroyer Trippe, sister ship of the Paulding and Drayton, will be launched at Bath Iron Works on Dec. 20. The vessel will later go in commission at this yard.

Everybody Did the Stunt

Every officer connected with the yard has completed the required physical test. Most of them did the 50 mile walk and all made good as far as can be learned.

Its First Run Today

The new combination hose and chemical wagon made its first run today when fire quarters were sounded at 11 o'clock. The wagon recently arrived from the builders at Providence and is without doubt the finest thing in fire apparatus in this section of the country.

Condition Improving

The many friends of Dennis Heffernan of the yard electrical workers crew, who suffered a shock on Friday last, are much pleased to learn that the young man is steadily improving.

Rushing on the Florida

The new U. S. battleship Florida, which is being completed at the New York navy yard, is now eighty-two per cent. finished. The naval constructors expect to have her ready next spring. The hull of the Florida is completed, and has been painted slate color. The main deck is practically completed, and it will be easy to finish the work in the lower part of the ship without regard to weather.

Two for Boiler Shop

One boilermaker and one boilermakers' helper were called by the labor board today.

Commutation of Lieut. Tracy

The comptroller overrules the action of the auditor of the navy in charging $108.90 against Paymaster E. A. McMillan, U. S. N., because he paid for the hire of quarters in Guam $11 per month more than the commutation of Lieut. J. K. Tracy, U. S. M. C., by whom the quarters were occupied. The comptroller holds that "there is no law or regulation which fixes or limits the amount to be paid for hire of quarters," and that "there is no evidence in the case that suitable qaurters could have been hired for a less sum than the amount paid."

Asst. Bureau Chief Here

Commander H. B. Wilson, assistant chief of bureau of navigation, was at the yard Tuesday inspecting the prison ships. He also visited the Concord state prison.

56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from page one.)

Portsmouth district. He was one of the three original water commissioners of the city, serving for six years. During his term the present system was put in at a cost of $350,000.

He is a member of Piscataqua lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Middle Street Baptist church. For 35 years he has been a director of the Howard benevolent association. He is also a director of both the First National and the Piscataqua Savings banks.

Mrs. Broughton was Mary E. Patch, daughter of William Patch of this city.

SHIFTING THE DOORS

The iron doors in four of the cells of the old cell room of the police station, were taken off today and moved to the Daniel street quarters where the iron work will be installed in the lodgers' cells, in the basement.

WANTED HIS PAY.

The Husky Jamaican Didn't Care to Work For Nothing.

An English naval officer tells of being on a war vessel which took provisions to St. Kitts, one of the British West India islands. A hurricane had left many of the inhabitants in a destitute or even starving condition. Hungry crowds gathered at the wharf, but refused to help unload the food that was to be given to them unless paid for their work.

A similar story sheds light on the Jamaican negro. Some years ago a hurricane devastated the island, and a large relief sum was raised, much of it in England and the United States. The committee having charge of this fund sent a wagon load of lumber to a husky black man whose house had been scattered over the parish. He and his family were living in a rude shack, made out of odds and ends.

"What's that fur?" he asked of the men who were unloading the material in front of his patch of ground.

"That's for your new house," was the reply. "It's from the relief fund and won't cost you anything."

"Who's goin' to build mah house?"

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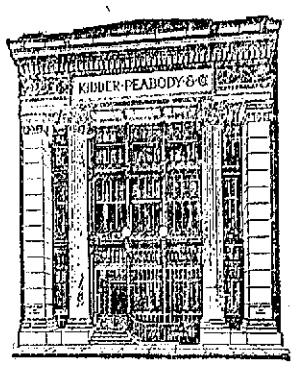

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Round 18-inch centerpiece, very handsome, for ..... $1.00 each
Round, 12-inch centerpiece, deep lace edge, for ..... $ .75 each
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Astrakhan, Russia, Nov. 29—In a sudden tempest in the Caspian sea today, a landing stage on which were 300 Persian dock workers was dragged from its moorings and swept to sea.

The storm was so violent that attempts at rescue were futile, and all hope that any of the men will be saved has been abandoned.

SIGNAL MAN'S BRAVERY REWARDED

Fitzgerald Recommended by Elliott With Medal and Bratuity.

One of the last acts of Major General George F. Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps, who will be retired for age today, was to obtain commendation for Private John Fitzgerald, formerly an enlisted man in the Marine Corps, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Cuzco, Cuba, on June 14, 1894, early in the Spanish war. Upon the recommendation of General Elliott, Fitzgerald, who left the Marine Corps several years ago and is now an employee of the New York custom house, received a medal of honor and a gratuity of $100. Early in the war a party of marines was landed on the southern coast of Cuba in command of Elliott, then a captain. The detachment was ordered to capture and destroy a well located on the ridge of a hill held by the Spaniards. A detachment of about 160 men under Captain Elliott undertook the task. While the attack on the house was in progress Captain Elliott called for a signal man to send a wig wag message to the Dolphin asking her to open fire and shell the hill. There was no regular signalman with the detachment, and Private Fitzgerald volunteered for this duty, but could find no regulation flag. He improvised one by tying his blue polka dot handkerchief to the end of a rifle.

At first he endeavored to attract the attention of the Dolphin from a protected position in the valley. His flag, however, was so small that it could not be distinguished against the dark background of the valley and Fitzgerald finally ran up to the top of a ridge where the officers on the Dolphin could distinguish his form and small flag against the skyline. He was under a hot fire from the Spaniards at the time he was sending the message. A few minutes later the Dolphin opened fire and drove the Spaniards from their position. The incident was forgotten by General Elliott. Sergeant Quick of the Marine Corps received a medal of honor and a bonus of $100 several years ago for a similar exploit, but Fitzgerald's heroism went unrewarded. It was recalled to General Elliott's attention by reading a description of the fight in a book. General Elliott then took steps to obtain the proper recognition of Fitzgerald's exploit.

WILL SELL MORTGAGE

Southern Maine Steamship Company Property to Be Sold

The Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee company, who hold the mortgage on the property of the Southern Maine Steamship company, have foreclosed and the property will be sold at public auction on Dec. 23, at eleven o'clock. The property includes the building on Market street extending from 85 to 105, and all of the property in the rear including the two wharves known as the Jones and Applodore.

Everything available belonging to the company in the way of personal property has been attached for the creditors and other creditors are looking for what has been left over to get a show at it. The mortgage and attachments spell the end of the plans of the Southern Maine Steamship company.

The railroad rumors are still going the rounds and they are many and varied.

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BOMB EXPLODED IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 29—Five thousand persons tumbled from their homes at 1 this morning, when a bomb was exploded in front of 258 Elizabeth street, shaking the tenement houses within a radius of a block and breaking every window of the houses in Elizabeth street, between Prince and Houston streets.

According to the police, it was the heaviest charged bomb ever exploded inside or near a house in New York. The concussion was so great that it aroused the police all through the lower sections of the city. The glass in the windows of police headquarters several blocks away, rattled and seemed as if it would crack.

There is no doubt that the bomb was placed by blackmailers, who are seeking revenge on Francesco La Barbera, owner of a cafe at 253 Elizabeth street. La Barbera's 10 years old son, Petro, was kidnapped five years ago last June by these same blackmailers, when La Barbera refused to hand over to their agents $5000. La Barbera has never seen his son since.

One of the letters he received at that time read "If you don't pay this money, we will chop your boy in pieces and throw his flesh into East river."

"That's what I believe they did," said La Barbera today. "There is no doubt that my son has been murdered, or I would have got word of him long before this."

Since his son was stolen La Barbera has received many letters from blackmailers, still demanding $5000. These he turned over to the police every time. When Lieut "Joe" Petrosino was alive La Barbera was watched day and night, and all sorts of schemes were laid to catch the gang of blackmailers, but to no purpose.

Of late the letters to La Barbera have ceased. He was led to believe that he was to be let alone. Before this he was told in more than one letter that unless he paid the money he, his wife and children would meet the same fate of Pietro.

La Barbera closed up his shop at 12.45 a. m. He left Carmella Barto, a cook, asleep in the rear of the place. At Mulberry street La Barbera met policeman McCarthy, with whom he had a short chat. Then, as he trudged on his way to his home at 316 Mott street, he met Police Sergt. Pierce.

The two talked for 10 minutes, when suddenly the explosion sounded. So great was it that Pierce and La Barbera both were almost hurled from their feet.

Instantly there began an exodus of tenants all through the neighborhood, in Elizabeth street, between Houston and Prince, even the fire escape on some of the houses were jarred loose.

The police reserves came from Elizabeth street station. They could not hold back the tremendous crowds. Reserves were then called from 5th street and Oak street. Then they came from Delancey street. Still the crowds could not be held in check.

Orders were given to drive the undressed men, women and children back to their homes. This was no easy matter. Many had hurled trunks and articles of household furniture from the windows, and they lay in big piles in the street.

Others had drawn their revolvers with the first sign of trouble and had begun shooting wildly. That no one was hit by a stray bullet was regarded as remarkable.

The appearance of the police and their swinging clubs and commands to "get back home" only added to the excitement. For two hours the police worked before the streets were anything like free of the screaming families.

Many of the men and women came to this country following the Messina disaster and they were ready to believe that New York had been visited by an earthquake.

An examination of La Barbera's place, the Bella Trinacri saloon, in the heart of the settlement, showed that it was a complete wreck. The front of the cafe was blown to the sea wall and big casks of whisky and other liquors were broken open. Against the rear wall the police came upon Barto, the cook. He was completely buried by debris and had to be dug out. He was cut and bruised, but his injuries are not believed to be serious.

The explosion also broke most of the glass in the neighborhood and also severed all the gas mains in the vicinity. It was almost impossible to breathe in the neighborhood until these were repaired.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler of Langdon street has returned from a visit to Hampton.

A RE-ENACTED TRAGEDY.

Story of a Mysterious Happening to an Automobiler.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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That year the first snowstorm came early, and it was an infant blizzard. It caught me in my automobile making a trip near Edinburgh. I had robes with me, it is true, but not the supply I usually carried for winter weather. The snow fell lightly at first, growing thicker and finally coming with blinding force, the wind rising and heaping it in drifts.

It was these drifts that balked me. I plowed through them at first, but as they grew deeper I found this method of getting on more difficult, and unfortunately there was no other.

The snow was getting deeper, the cold more intense, and I was becoming drowsy when I saw a light flickering to my left a short distance ahead. Being at the foot of a rise, the ascent of which involved a cut and a drift, I left my machine beside the road that it might not be in the way of passing vehicles and walked toward the light. Gradually a big brick house loomed up before me, and as I advanced lights appeared at every window of a large and imposing structure. By the time I reached the front door the place was brilliantly illuminated.

I rapped with the brass knocker, the door was immediately thrown open by a butler, and I found myself in a house where a social function was in progress.

"I am a belated traveler caught in the storm. Will you kindly ask your master if he will give me shelter for the night?"

While I was speaking a gentleman advanced, heard my story and invited me in. A masquerade ball was in progress. There were people dressed as ancient Romans, Greeks and Asiatics. Pirates, priests, kings and harlequins mingled indiscriminately. The gentleman who received me was the host and was dressed to represent a judge with wig and gown. He insisted on my taking part in the festivities, and since I was young and devoted to pleasure I consented, though I at first demurred on the ground that I was not in costume.

I entered the main room, where dancing was going on, feeling out of place in ordinary clothes among so many

KNELT BEFORE THE BLOCK.

striking costumes. My embarrassment was by no means disturbed by the attention I attracted for the plainness of my costume. One would suppose by the way these people stared at me that my ordinary sack coat, vest and trousers were more curious than those worn by themselves. It seemed to me that true politeness would have led them to pass my deficiency without notice just as a person of feeling will refrain from staring at any physical defect such as a birthmark.

I soon found myself dancing with the rest, choosing my partners at random, for, though I was acquainted with none of the ladies, they were all gracious to me. One of them, dressed as Mary, queen of Scots, seemed not averse to having me for a partner, and as she was a very beautiful woman I was not averse to dancing with her. The company had revived old fashioned dances, among others the minuet. I was leading Queen Mary to a position for this dance when she stopped short and turned pale. Following the direction of her eyes, I saw a woman dressed as Queen Elizabeth glancing at her.

"Upon my word," I said to my partner, "you people are carrying out your characters to perfection. That old Jezebel is looking at you with all the malice there was in the virgin queen, and you are trembling as if you were aware of her purpose to murder you."

"Take me away," she moaned.

Wondering at this show of feeling—it did not seem to be assumed—I took the lady to a place where a set was forming for the minuet and there was a place vacant. We occupied it. The music started up, and we began to dance. What surprised me was that I, who had no knowledge of the dance, was able to get through the figures without making any serious mistakes. We had just finished when my partner gave a shriek and fell swooning in my arms. I saw the guests looking from her to some one else and, glancing in that direction for an explanation, saw a figure in a skin fitting black costume, masked, bearing an ax on his shoulder, just disappearing through a door into another room.

"This is enacting characters with a vengeance," I said to myself. "Not only does Mary tremble at the sight of Elizabeth, but she faints at the sight of the executioner." I was obliged to carry her to a lounge, where I placed her, fanning her until she came back to consciousness. I was surprised that none of the ladies came forward to assist her. Looking about for some of them, I saw them all dancing attendance on the old painted hag, with her enormous ruffled collar and bedizened with jewels. She cast a glance occasionally toward me and my charge, and a more malignant scowl I never observed on the face of any human being. It seemed intended to warn those fawning upon her that the slightest sympathy with the Scottish queen would be visited with a frightful revenge.

Mary opened her eyes and, seeing me looking down at her with intense solicitude, gave me a responsive glance that went straight to my heart. I could not but contrast her beauty—she was the very image of the portraits I had seen of her prototype—with that of the thin faced, skinny, wrinkled old woman who was personating Elizabeth. When Mary had sufficiently recovered to speak she begged me to go for wine, that she might be strengthened by it. I told her that I would do so if she would promise that my place beside her should not be filled with another cavalier.

"No fear of that," she replied gloomily. "No cavalier could be devoted to me and live."

I went to the supper room and returned with a cup of wine. What was my astonishment to find everything changed. Mary, whom I had left a few minutes before on a sofa, was being tried for treason, having aspired to the crown of her cousin, Queen Elizabeth. That the trial was a mock one I did not doubt. It was certainly a mockery, for nothing was proved. Nevertheless the judge—the host—pronounced a sentence of death against the accused. Then the court broke up and the spectators scattered.

"If this were not so grewsome," I said to one of the guests, "if the actors were not so intense in their parts, the enactment of a historical occurrence at a masquerade would be a capital idea. I shall suggest it for the next masquerade ball to which I am invited."

The man to whom I made the remark looked at me as if he did not quite understand my meaning, then walked away.

I strolled into another room. A group occupied it, consisting of Queen Elizabeth and courtiers. The queen sat at a table, before her a parchment. Scanning the document, she signed it and handed it to one of the men present, and he carried it out of the room.

These scenes were becoming so realistic as to be positively painful. I almost wished myself back in my automobile, facing the driving storm. But the worst was yet to come. We were all dancing a wild figure when suddenly the stroke of a bell brought every one to a standstill. It was followed by others. Then from out one of the rear rooms came a little procession, at the head of which walked Mary. For the first time glancing toward the other end of the room, I saw a block similar to the one shown today in the Tower of London on which state prisoners were beheaded, and I shuddered at the executioner standing beside it, leaning on the handle of his ax.

"For heaven's sake," I groaned, "they're not going to enact that frightful scene, I hope! This is altogether too realistic. If I recommend any such representation for a masquerade I'll choose a more pleasing one."

As I glanced about me and saw seriousness depicted on every face, some of Queen Mary's attendants weeping, the queen herself pale as death, Mary advanced to the block and divested herself of whatever of her clothing would interfere with the death stroke. Then she turned her eyes full upon me with one last beseeching look. I started forward to put a stop to this frightful impersonation, but was seized by two men standing behind me and held in a firm grip. Mary, seeing my intention and its thwarting, gave me a last look of mingled gratitude and despair. Then she knelt before the block, the executioner swung the ax aloft, it descended, and amid a spurting of blood the head of the victim rolled to the floor.

I fainted. When I came to my senses several people in ordinary costume were standing about me, looking very anxious. I was in the room where I had seen the tragedy enacted, but not one of the masqueraders was there. I was lying on the couch on which I had placed Queen Mary, in view of the spot where I had seen her executed. I looked for the block, for blood stains on the floor. They had vanished.

"Where the deuce am I?" I exclaimed.

"Luckily not frozen," was the reply.

They told me that I had been found asleep in my automobile, had been carried to the house in which I was and revived with the greatest difficulty.

Now, I am not going to suggest that there was anything remarkable in one's seeing the sights I did when unconscious. Nevertheless there is a curious coincidence connected with the matter. I learned that the house to which I was carried and where I witnessed the tragedy was several hundred years old and had once been occupied by Mary, queen of Scots. Tradition gives more than this. It says that Mary and Elizabeth once met there at a ball. But of this there is no historical record. At the same time Elizabeth might have been in Scotland incognito and been entertained at this very house.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT

One of the most interesting exhibits in the navy yard is that in the rigging loft. It was made under the supervision of Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., commanding officer of the prison ships Southery and Topeka. It stands in a frame about eight feet high and the different articles are labeled and consists of the following:

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Theatrical Topics.

MISS GENE LUNESKA AS MASCHA IN "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

"The Thief"

Writers in this country and in Europe have striven to do the great triumph, "The Thief" justice and failed. No written word can describe the overwhelming appeal of this great drama of few people which comes to Music Hall Dec. 5.

The intense love of a wife for her husband, the fear of his disapproval should the truth come out, the tortures of her soul as this truth is revealed to him, are the lines on which "The Thief" is written.

Distraught with the fear that her handsome, clever husband will grow away from her, Marie Louise, his wife (played originally by Margaret Illington) gets deeply in debt to deck herself with finery. She finds that he looks upon her then with more admiration. Then she is lost. She must hold that admiration at all cost. By the merest accident she has temptation thrown in her way. She steals money from a friend. She is undetected. She repeats the thefts. And finally, when the truth becomes known, and it seems as though she will lose her husband after all, the infinite hurt which comes to her and the agony that she suffers are as real as anything on the stage.

"The Chocolate Soldier"

The greatest comic opera success since the days of Gilbert and Sullivan, "The Chocolate Soldier," is to be presented at Music Hall on Dec. 26, by the Whitney Opera company. This is the first presentation of the opera, except in Boston, since its closing at the Casino in New York, where it ran through an entire year. The production will serve to introduce to that success the combination of George Bernard Shaw (as wit, for the opera is really "Arms and the Man") set to the stirring and always delightful music of Oscar Straus, who in this opera has achieved the master work of his career.

With the largest orchestra that ever gave comic opera in this country, and the same that interpreted "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Casino, the Whitney Opera company is in all respects a grand opera organization, every one of its members being a graduate of that school.

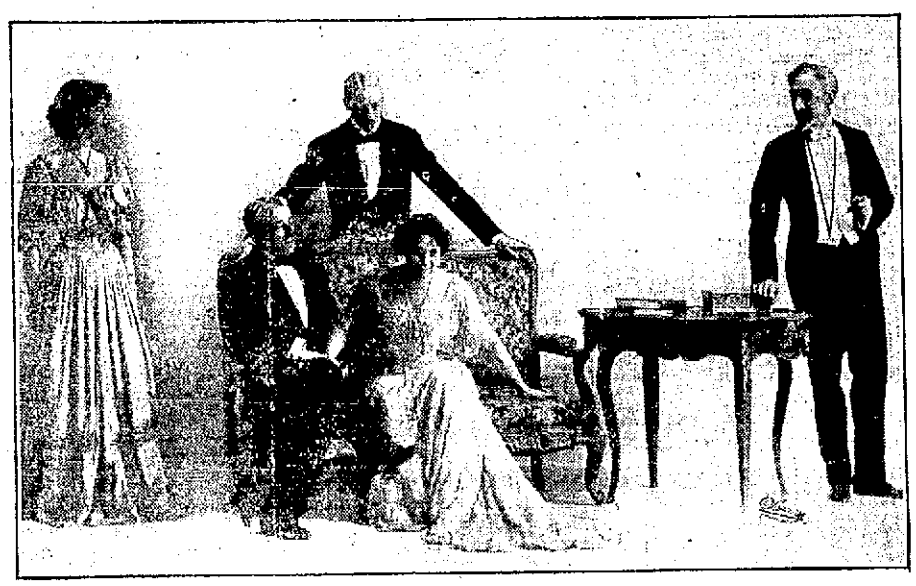
Miss Rena Vivienne sings the prima donna role. She comes to the Whitney Opera company fresh from her successes in grand opera, and the role of Nadina seems to be particularly fitted to her capabilities. Harry Fairleigh plays the part of the Chocolate Soldier, and his work has shown that he can do more with it than any of his predecessors.

Miss Mildred Rogers gave a contract with Mr. Dippel of the Metropolitan Opera company to sing the contralto role in "The Chocolate Soldier." She is looked upon today as one of the greatest dramatic contraltos on the stage. The others of the cast include Miss Gene Luneska, whose rendering of the soubrette role is well remembered; George Tallman, who gave such a delightful rendition of the bombastic "near hero;" Lillian Poll, who alternates in the prima donna role with Miss Vivienne; Francis J. Boyle, who is said to be the greatest buffo-basso in America; and George O'Donnell.

So far as the scenery and costumes are concerned, the production here will be entirely new. The dresses with their wealth of intricate embroidery, were made entirely by hand by the peasants in the Dragoman Pass in Bulgaria, where the action of the opera is supposed to take place, and the furniture and even the first act bedroom scene were also made in that country in order that they might be correct.

"'The Chocolate Soldier' is a joy," said one famous critic, of the Casino production. "It is an inspiring thing that sends you home with music in your soul. It is believable that Oscar Straus wrote the music in the fine fire of one exuberant and sustained heat of joyous creation."

Of the "My Hero" song, which contains the main theme of the opera, it has been said that the waltz movement is the first really worthy successor to the greatest of all waltzes, "The Blue Danube."



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Dockstader's Minstrels

An evening of hilarity will be ushered in at Music Hall Dec. 9 when Lew Dockstader and his "20th Century Minstrels," under the management of the Messrs. Shubert come here in their latest creation of black face comedy.

Lew Dockstader scarcely needs an introduction to this or any other community. He stands alone as a minstrel entertainer, and is about the only man left who has a real minstrel show. There are other burnt cork organizations chasing the mighty dollar, but Dockstader and his associates are the only minstrel performers who got into the first class theatres. Dockstader has long since established himself as a preeminent entertainer. He has a true sense of humor, and a brand of satire that is keen, but yet kindly. He is always funny, and at times truly artistic, but though his name appears in big letters on the billboard, he does not try to make himself the whole show, but has surrounded himself with other comedians of reputation and genuine merit as fun makers. He has a corps of vocal soloists who are probably the best ballad singers to be obtained for this style of entertainment. There are dancers galore, and an orchestra of twenty-one instrments. The entertainment this season has been declared in other cities to be the best that Dockstader has ever offered. It is enlivened by an unusual variety of features, quite unequalled by any minstrel program heretofore presented. There is always fun in plenty at a Dockstader show, and it is all presented with a quality of elegance and utter absence of anything coarse.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH POLE

Chirstchurch, New Zealand, Nov. 29—The ship Terra Nova, bearing the British south polar expedition under the command of Capt. Robert F. Scott sailed from Port Chalmers for the antarctic today.

The Terra Nova sailed from London on June 1st last and gradually worked her way south. Capt. Scott, who joined the vessel in New Zeland, hopes to reach the south pole in December of 1911.

PEARY'S ICE WORK IS DONE

Captain Says it is Almost a Crime" That No American Expedition to South Pole is Attempted.

New York, Nov. 29—Capt. Robert E. Peary, who is in New York, said today that his work in the Arctic was finished and he would not attempt an expedition to the Antarctic region. He believes, however, that the south pole should be discovered by an American expedition, and is ready to do all he can to aid such an adventure.

"I know better than any other man the precise requirements for such an expedition," he said. "The foods and its quantity, the essential articles and, indeed, the entire equipment. It seems to me not only a pity, but almost a crime to let this special knowledge go for naught and not employ it for the aid of an American attempt at the south pole."

There is much to be done still in the Arctic, in Commander Peary's opinion, and he favors a scientific expedition which should attempt to explore the north Pola sea by allowing its ship to be caught in the ice and drifted right across tothe opposite side from that of starting.

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THE PRUNING KNIFE IN USE

PRESIDENT TAFT ORDERS ESTIMATES CUT FOR COMING CONGRESS.

Washington, Nov. 29—President Taft is wielding the big stick and pruning knife today. He established a precedent by summoning to the White House more than one hundred officials who disburse millions of dollars annually for the government and told them that they must reduce their estimates for the coming year.

He was told that the estimates had already been reduced more than $40,000, but that did not satisfy him.

"Go back and cut off some more," was the essence of the order he issued, at the same time warning all that hereafter the best of business methods must prevaile in all departments.

The President is resolved to make his a business administration, and he went personally over the estimates prepared by the officials.

The conference today was a part of President Taft's war against "pork barrel" methods. He will carry the fight to Congress and apepal to Congress as a whole to eliminate "pork barrel" items in the appropriation bill.

The President hopes to reduce the appropriations so materially that the recent "Billion Dollar Congress" shall be the last in his administration.

NOT BASIS OF CALCULATION

Sec. MacVeagh Wants Panama Canal Bonds to Bear Large Enough Interest to Attract Investors.

Washington, Nov. 29—It is the desire of Sec. MacVeagh that any future issues of Panama bonds shall not be used as a basis for national bank circulation, but that they shall bear a rate of interest which will make them attractive to investors.

There is authority for the statement that there is no prospect of any issue of these bonds in the near future, but Sec. MacVeagh and Asst. Sec. A. Piatt Andrew are strongly of the opinion that any issue in the future ought to be at a rate which would cause the bonds to be absorbed by investors for their security power, without regard to any special privilege.

The treasury department is not in favor of any inflation of national bank currency by means of bond issues at this time, in view of the possibility of a change in the banking laws. Mr. MacVeagh is now pursuing an investigation of the selling price and the earning power of the leading issues of other countries, and is in correspondence with bankers throughout the country, seeking to find the proper rate at which U. S. bonds could be issued and absorbed for investment purposes without regard to the national bank circulation.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff act fixed the rate of interest of future issues of Panama bonds at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent.

WARD FOUR CAUCUS

The Democratic caucus for Ward Four will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 1, at the Ward room at 7.30 for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the city election.

Per order,
CHAIRMAN OF WARD COMMITTEE
tfd

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Boston for Portsmouth:

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.59, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

6.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.00, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, *5.20, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.15 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, *3.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.
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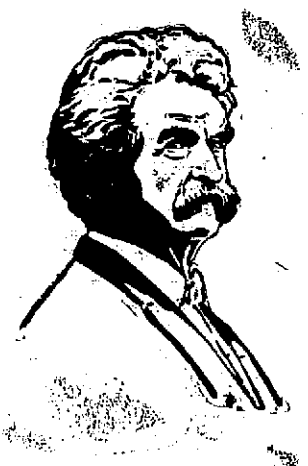

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The political situation is sure a lively one. It is said that there may be four candidates for mayor in the Republican caucus and in the ward two caucus Councilman Trafton, who is serving his first term will run independent of the ward committee endorsement.

The northeast rain storm which prevailed here on Tuesday with some snow, was a healthy snow storm in other parts of the state. The storm further added to the height of the sea running and no shipping stirred on Tuesday. Much colder weather is predicted.

There will be a meeting of the mayor and city council this evening at which time the light contract will be talked over and the question of the disposal of the old building will also be considered. There is very little other business to come before the council.

POLICE COURT

Alexander Cameron, E. J. Moore, James Kane, John Griffin, Michael Carroll, James Curran, imported booze fighters from Maine and Massachusetts, faced the court today, on a charge of drunkenness.

They all drew a lucky number except Kane who must hunt up $8.00 and costs of $6.90 for his release. Sentence was suspended in the other cases.

Thomas Murphy, charged with being a vagrant, promised to leave the city for three years and a sentence of six months at the county farm, was suspended.

NEW MAN ON THE JOB

Morris Coleman of Concord has been appointed contract agent for the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in this city, to succeed Lawrence B. Wright, who has entered the employ of the Piscataqua Savings bank.

RAILROAD NOTES

W. R. Brickett, brakeman on the Portsmouth and Concord morning passenger is enjoying a vacation, which he is passing in Philadelphia and New York state.

The snow plow of the Portsmouth electric railway has been overhauled at the repair shops at Concord, and returned to this city, ready for winter service.

Between the large amount of deer meat that has been captured in the wilds of Maine, and that imported shipment of turkeys, brought to this city by two sports of the Portsmouth electric railway, the employes of that line have been living high for the past week or more.

Peter Galloway of Charlestown, Mass., has been appointed boilermaker in charge of the work at the Boston and Maine roundhouse in this city. H. M. Kingsbury of this city, has taken the position as boilermakers' helper.

John Cullinan for the past two years connected with the Noble's Island power plant of the Portsmouth street railway, as engineer, has gone back to his former place as machinist in the repair shop at the roundhouse.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth H. Wheeler of Boston is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Eugene L. Crossman of Gloucester is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Albert G. Smith of State street is passing a week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Lessie LeMont of Quebec, P. Q., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Richardson of Islington street.

Mr. J. H. Hollywood of the Lincoln Stock and Bond company, of New York, is here on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour Wells of Kennebunk are guests of Police Officer William Seymour of Pennett street.

OBITUARY

Thomas Spinney

Thomas Spinney, formerly of this city, died at the Exeter hospital this morning. Mr. Spinney was a carpenter by trade. He leaves a wife and a brother, Arthur Spinney of this city, also his mother.

NOTICE

Mrs. Carolyn Seymour McCarthy having recovered from a brief illness has again assumed charge of her manicure parlors, 341 State street, where she will be pleased to meet all her former patrons.

MUSIC FOR MEMORIAL

The Unitarian quartet will sing at the annual memorial service of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, on Sunday next.

MAJOR URCH THE LATEST

Major David Urch today stated to friends that he should probably enter the mayoralty contest.

The recent entry of several candidates to the field has stimulated interest in the coming city election, which until the past few days has seemed somewhat lethargic.

In connection with the foregoing the Herald today received the following communication:

Editor Herald:

Under our present primary law, if not under any other method of selecting candidates for especially important municipal positions, each and every candidate should, either by himself or his friends, make public his claims and qualifications for the position he seeks.

Such knowledge is not only due the voter, but should, we think, be demanded by him when candidates ask and claim support of the voters, either at the primaries or at the polls.

Imbued with the unanswerable justice, and the great public good that would probably result by the general adoption of the above, and noting that Major David Urch may be induced to become a candidate for mayor in the next Republican municipal caucus, and in his behalf, we publicly present through the press our knowledge of a few of his claims and qualifications for the mayoralty of our city.

In local civil organizations he has been for nearly thirty (30) years a prominent Odd Fellow, having held every prominent position therein within the gift of the local organizations, and was the first commander of Canton Seater, the semi-military and highest branch of the local orders of that body.

He is a charter member of Storer Post No. 1, G. A. R., and chairman of the labor committee of that organization.

He was for some years president of the Mechanics and Manufacturers association of the State of New Hampshire.

Politically, he served first as selectman of his ward for several terms and afterwards repeatedly elected to the board of aldermen, and by the latter was elected to, and served for many years upon the board of instruction. Was elected and re-elected and served for some five years as a member of the Sinking Fund commission, and for two terms to the house of representatives at Concord.

Major Urch holds eight commissions from almost as many governors, as an officer in the New Hampshire national guard, from the rank of major.

His late political service was as senator from this 24th senatorial district, and among his many successes achieved during his incumbency of that office we recall that it was mainly by his individual effort and parliamentary tactics, against more at first than four-fifths of the senate, that a bill reimbursing the city of Portsmouth in the sum of three thousand ($3000.) Dollars, a newspaper publishing company of our city in the sum of some Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars and many other minor sums for expenditures incurred in the Kearsarge, Alabama celebration, finally passed the senate and was paid in full by the state back to our city and its citizens, who had fostered hardly a hope of such a result.

Few, if any, of ex-Senator Urch's colleagues will deny that the first appropriation of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.) Dollars for the construction of the ocean boulevard passed the senate, by reason of his untiring push and energetic advocacy in its behalf, and at the same session our neighboring town of New Castle benefited solely by his efforts to the amount of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars appropriated for improvements to their roads, an appropriation up to that time unprecedented in behalf of any town south of the White Mountain roads.

And we submit to our navy yard employees and to all others having its advantages and future at heart, that Major David Urch, while representing this district in the senate at Concord, conceived the idea; wrote the preambles and necessary resolutions; presented them fearlessly and successfully to the senate in session; put in force their necessarily immediate consideration by the house of representatives, and their unanimous adoption by both bodies, all resulting in an unopposed amendment to the river and harbor bill, then pending in congress, appropriating Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($850,000) Dollars for the removal of Henderson's Point.

This gigantic sum for the work resulted successfully within a month, and the said appropriation became available upon the first day of the following July.

We mention this as a duty to our voters and as a positive indication of what Major Urch would do in the interest of our city, its naval station and our harbor should occasion place it within its effort or power.

The following is a true copy from the Journal of the N. H. Senate, morning session Jan. 29th, 1901.

"On motion of Senator Urch the senate — unanimously — adopted the following concurrent resolutions, the same having been presented by him:

Whereas, There is being constructed at the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard a magnificent naval stone dock, of capacity sufficient to receive the largest war or merchant ship in the world, which, when completed, will be the direct means of the employment of thousands, and of deep interest to the whole southern section of our state; and

Whereas, Between our deep and magnificent harbor and the navy yard and city, at a point in the narrowest and sharpest curve of the Piscataqua, there exists a dangerous obstruction called Henderson's Point, for the long contemplated removal of which surveys by the United States engineers have been made and reported to the chief engineer of the war department of the general government; and

Whereas, The removal of this sole danger spot and obstruction would make our historic river and harbor not only at once the safest of approaches from and to the ocean but would constitute them indisputably without a peer o nthe Atlantic coast; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That our Senators and members of the House of Represeneatives in the National Congress from this state be, and hereby are, requested to exert their influence to secure an appropriation in the National River and Harbor Bill, now pending, for the removal o fHendersons' point in Portsmouth Harbor; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of these preambles and resolutions to each member of congress from this state.

Who can claim as an individual citizen, acting solely upon his own conception and volition to have done more for our naval station than this?

FRIENDS OF EX-SENATOR DAVID URCH

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Ward 2 Republican Caucus will be held at the Probate Court room, Fri., Dec. 2, at p. m. Per order,

WARD COMMITTEE.

S. F. A. PICKERING, Sec. chtfld

IT LOOKS LIKE BARRETT TODAY

While the Republicans of this city appear to have a house full of candidates for mayor, the Democrats have not as yet come to any decision as to who will be the nominee.

Today the name of a new candidate was brought out and it is likely that James W. Barrett, the well known Row street business man, will go before the mayoralty caucus. The party leaders think that they have an ideal candidate in Mr. Barrett and that he would get a good vote at the head of the ticket.

It is understood that representatives of wards one, two and four on the city committee, favor Mr. Barrett, while wards three and five are working for the nomination of Major C. B. Hoyt.

CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

William K. Hill of Islington street today announced himself as a candidate for assessor on the Republican ticket.

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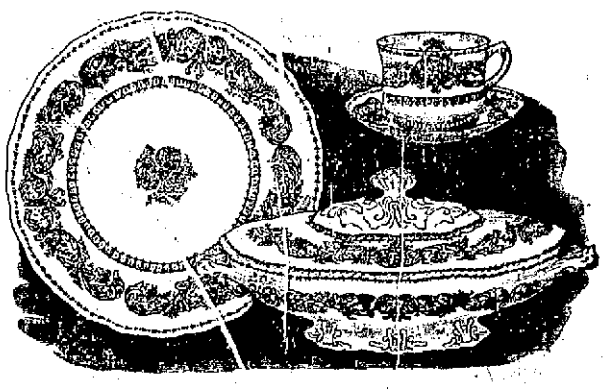

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To the Voters of Ward 2

The Ward Committee having decided to place my name on its ticket, together with George H. Clark, for Ward Councilman and having been strongly urged by many citizens of Ward Two to serve a 2d term, and I have decided to present my name at the caucus next Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, for nomination.

It having been the custom to tender a renomination, and believing that I am justly entitled to the same, I would respectfully ask the voters of Ward Two cast their ballot for me.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. TRAFTON.

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